

ALTOFTS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Council Offices, Altofts.

22nd. May 1923.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

- for -

YEAR ENDED 31st. DECEMBER 1922.

TO the Chairman and Members of the
ALTOFTS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Gentlemen :

I have much pleasure in presenting to you my
Annual Report of the work carried out in the Sanitary
Department for the year ended 31st. December 1922.

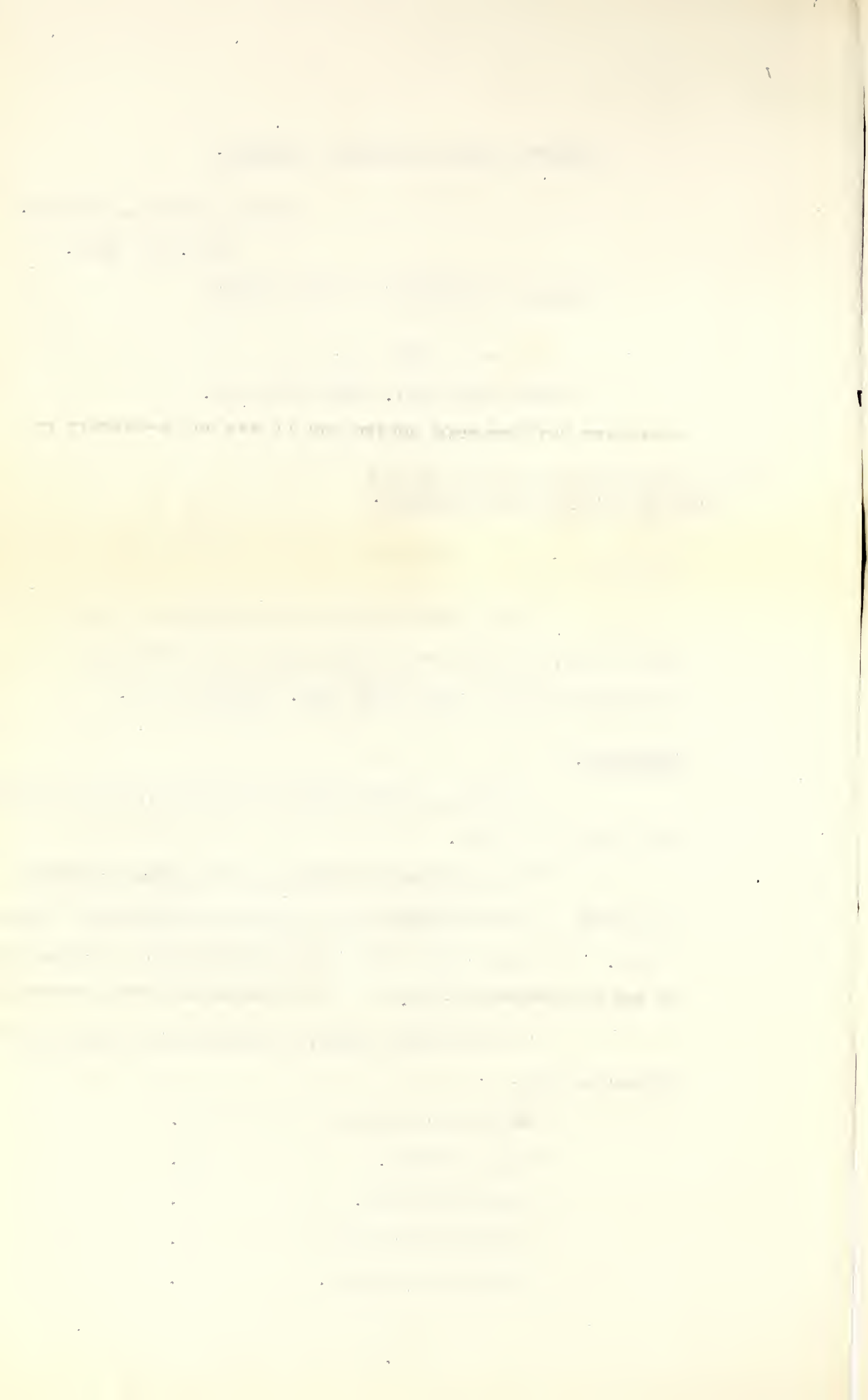
NUISANCES.

A number of nuisances were discovered and dealt
with during the year.

At the close of 1921 there were four unabated
nuisances and 133 nuisances were found in 1922 making a total
of 142. Of this number 139 were abated leaving 3 outstanding
at the close of the year.

The following Summary describes the nature of the
nuisances found :

Water in cellars	8.
Choked drains.	30.
Defective roofs.	8.
Defective drainage	8.
Defective spouting.	10.



Untrapped drains.	4.
Privy middens.	3.
Overcrowding.	10.
Unsound food.	1.
Miscellaneous.	56.

Most of the nuisances were abated without having to compel the abatement by Legal Notices, but in 5 cases Statutory Notices were served and it was not necessary to follow these up by legal proceedings.

UN SOUND FOOD.

One beast liver was found to be diseased, this was surrendered and destroyed.

PRIVIES.

Nine privies and three foul privy middens have been abolished and ten water closets and sanitary dust bins provided to replace the same.

5 W.Cs. 1 to 8 Frobisher Terrace.	Owner	Mrs. Kenyon and Mrs. Charlesworth.
4 W.Cs. 56 to 62 Church Road.	"	Hon. E. Wood.
1 W.C. 1 Drury Lane.	"	U.D.C.

In order to expedite the conversion of privy middens to Water Closets, the Council has decided to adopt sections 39. 40. 41. and 42. of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 and this work should be put in hand without delay.

COWSHEDS, SLAUGHTER HOUSES AND BAKEHOUSES.

The above premises have been visited and they were found to be in a fairly clean state.

The bakehouse is a modern one, but the slaughterhouses

are mostly old buildings.

Some of the cowsheds are very badly lighted and ventilated and I purpose asking the owners to give these matters their attention.

SCAVENGING.

The refuse of the District is disposed of by tipping upon land.

The total number of loads removed during the year was 2691 as against 2710 and 2317 in the two preceding years. Of the 2691 loads 1264 were deposited on land belonging to farmers and 1427 taken to the Tip in Lock Lane as compared with 942 taken to the Lock Lane Tip the previous year.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

A fair effluent has been maintained during the year.

The land was used freely during the year which relieved and helped the filters very considerably in their work of purification.

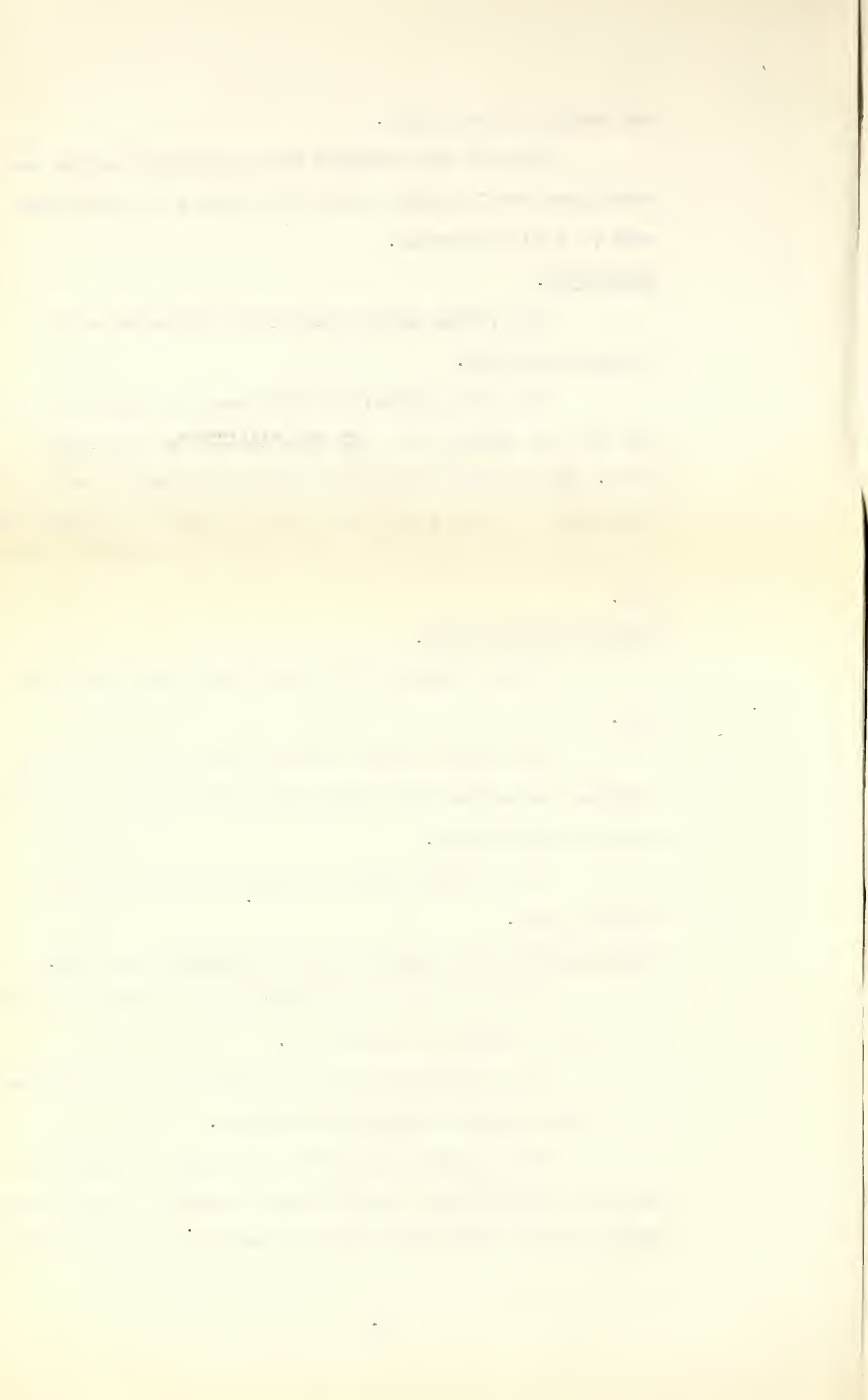
A new sludge pump is required to replace the existing pump.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING etc: ACTS.

During the year 54 houses were inspected under the former and 6 under the latter Act.

38 of these houses were found to be satisfactory and 22 with defects requiring attention.

The Ministry of Health gave their sanction for 10 scullery houses to be erected under the State Aided Housing Scheme on the site purchased for Housing purposes at Calverley



Green.

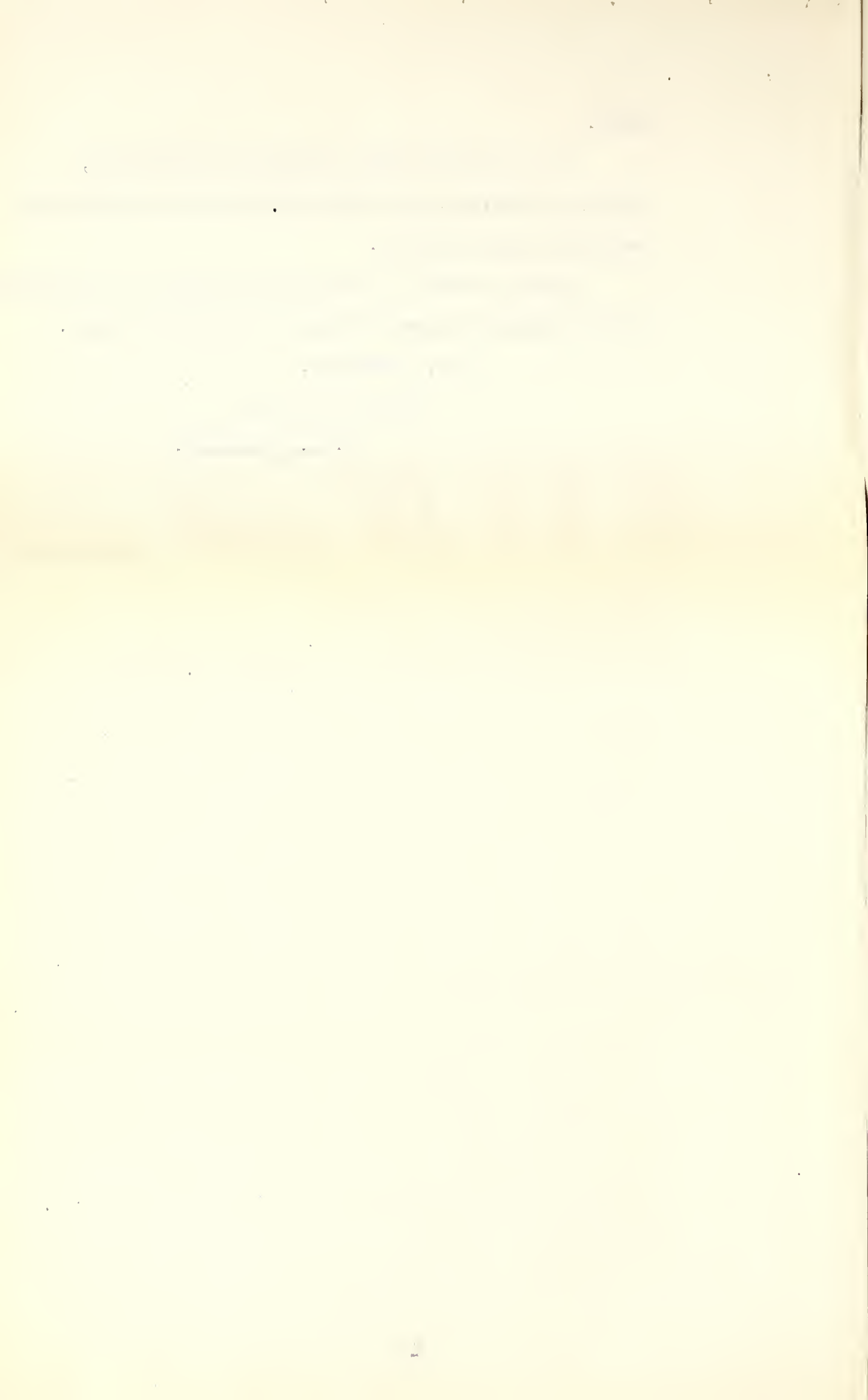
The 10 houses which consist of living room, scullery, bathroom, and three bedrooms were erected and occupied during the year.

There is still a considerable amount of overcrowding in the district and more houses are urgently needed.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

T. H. HALLSTONE.



TO the CHAIRMAN and MEMBERS of the
ALTOFTS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you the
Annual Report on the health of the District for the
year 1922.

The area of the District is 1,838 Acres.

Estimated Population 5,190.

Number of inhabited houses 1,079.

Number of families or separate occupiers 1,301.

Rateable Value £25,285 yielding on a Penny
Rate £105.

Water is supplied by the Wakefield Corporation
and maintains its good quality. No cases of lead poisoning
have occurred.

Drainage and Sewerage are adequate.

Privies with open middens Number 24

Privies with closed middens " 564

Pail or Tub Closets " 17

Water Closets " 447

Waste Water Closets " 14

Privies converted into
Water Closets " 9

The provision of a water carriage system
throughout the Village should have the earnest consideration
of the Council.

The Milk supply for the District has again
been ample. The Cowsheds have been inspected and

reported in moderate condition.

Slaughter-houses Number 4, three in regular use and 1 not in use at present. No prosecutions took place under the Food & Drugs Act.

The Elementary Schools were visited on several occasions. No closures were necessary.

The following cases of notifiable Diseases were notified during the year :-

		Total Cases Notified	Admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Diphtheria		30	30	Nil
Scarlet Fever		11	11	Nil
Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid)		5	4	2
Puerperal Fever		1	-	1
Pneumonia (all cases)		23	-	3
Erysipelas		6	-	Nil
Dysentery		Nil	-	-
Malaria		Nil	-	-
			Sanatorium	
Tuberculosis :-				
(a) Pulmonary	M 3 F 3	6	5	1
(b) Non- Pulmonary	M - F 3	3	Hospital 1 Open air School 2	Nil
Ophthalmia Neonatorum		2	Treated at home complete recovery.	

The following table shows the cases and deaths in relation to the age groups.

Under
1 1-2 2-3 3-4 4-5 5-10 10-15 15-20 20-35 35-45 45-60 60 &
Year. over

DIPHTHERIA
Cases
Deaths

1 4 10 9 3 2 1
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Under
 1 1-2 2-3 3-4 4-5 5-10 10-15 15-20 20-35 35-45 45-60 60 and
 Year Over

SCARLET FEVER												
Cases					7	3	1					
Deaths					-	-	-					
ENTERIC FEVER												
including												
Paratyphoid												
Cases			1	1	2				1			
Deaths			-	-	1				1			
TUBERCULAR												
FEVER												
Cases										1		
Deaths										1		
PNEUMONIA												
all cases												
Cases	5	3	3	2	3		1	2		2	2	
Deaths	2	1	-	-	-		-	-		-	-	
ERYSIPELAS												
Cases										2	3	1
Deaths										-	-	-
DYSENTERY												
Cases	Nil											
Deaths	Nil											
MALARIA												
Cases	Nil											
Deaths	Nil											
PULMONARY												
TUBERCULOSIS												
Cases												
Deaths								2	3		1	
NON-PULMONARY								1	4		2	
TUBERCULOSIS												
Cases					2		1					
Deaths					-		-					

All deaths occurring from Tuberculosis had been previously notified.

Two resident Nurses are kept in the District one undertaking general Nursing and School work, the other Midwifery. During the year 2,849 general Nursing, including casual, visits were paid 49 Schools visits and 322 Home visits to school children 130 cases were nursed. Midwifery cases attended 91 Monthly nursing visits 1071. Pre-natal visits 233 Notifications of Births 106. Revisits Infant health 1,357.

No Bye-laws or Acts have been adopted during the year.

The total number of deaths registered in the District was 29. 1 was transferred to another District and 14 were transferred from other Districts to Altofts making a net total of 42 and a death rate of 8.09. The death rate for England and Wales for the same period was 12.9

The number of births for the year was 167, 53 males including 1 illegitimate and 49 females making a birth rate of 20.6 exactly the same as the birth rate for England and Wales during the same period.

There were 7 deaths of infants under 1 year. Causes :- Broncho Pneumonia 2, Atelectasis 1, Congenital Stricture of Rectum 1, Hydrocephalus 1, Zymotic Enteritis 1, Marasmus 1.

The death rate per 1,000 births was 65.4 as compared with 95.2 for 1921. The rate for England and Wales for 1922 was 77.

Malignant Disease caused 4 deaths, Influenza 1, Cerebral Haemorrhage 3, Respiratory Diseases other than Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Pneumonia 4, Heart Disease 2, Death from violence 1, Nephritis 1, other defined Diseases 7.

HOUSING .

Year 1922

Number of new houses erected during this year	
(a) Total	12
(b) As part of a Municipal Housing Scheme	10

1. Unfit dwellinghouses.

Inspections :-

(1) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health & Housing Acts	60
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| (2) Number of dwellinghouses which were inspected & recorded under the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations 1910. | 6 |
| (3) Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation. | Nil |
| (4) Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation. | 22 |

2. Remedy of Defects without Service of formal Notices.

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action of the Local Authority or their Offices.	8
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3. Action under Statutory Powers.

A - Proceedings under Section 28 of the Housing Town Planning &c Act 1919.

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| (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs | Nil |
| (2) Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit :- | |
| (a) by owners | Nil |
| (b) by Local Authority in default of owners | Nil |
| (3) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Closing Orders became operative in pursuance of declarations by Owners of intention to close | Nil |

B - Proceedings under Public Health Acts.

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|---|----|
| (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied | 14 |
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- (2) Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied :-
(a) by owners 12
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners Nil

C - Proceedings under Sections 17 and 18 of the Housing Town Planning &c Act 1909.

- (1) Number of representations made with a view to the making of Closing Orders. Nil
(2) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Closing Orders were made Nil
(3) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the dwelling-houses having been rendered fit. Nil
(4) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made. Nil
(5) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders. Nil

I am,

Yours faithfully,

H. SCHOLEFIELD.

